

fetis. & in psalms of me / pane  
 he openide to hem. Writ: v<sup>r</sup> rei  
 schulden vnderstonde scriptu  
 ris / & he seide to hem / for þus it  
 is writun. & þus it bihoote cit  
 to suffre. & ryle azen fro deop  
 in þe vridde day / & penaunce &  
 remyssion of synes to be pre  
 chid in his name to alle folkis.  
 bigynnyng at ierlm / & ze ben  
 witnesis of yes xgis: & i schal  
 sende þe bihest of my fadir in  
 to 3ou / but sitte ze in þe citee.  
 til þat ze be clopid w<sup>r</sup> þen fro  
 an h<sup>er</sup> / & he ledde hem forp ito  
 betanpe. & whi<sup>e</sup> his hondis  
 weren lift up. he bleiside hem /  
 and it was don þe while he  
 bleiside hem: he departide fro  
 hem. & was born into heuene /  
 and þe worlthipid & wente  
 azen into ierlm w<sup>r</sup> greet iope.  
 & weren euer more i þe teple  
 herpyng & bleisige god. **He**  
**re endip þe gospel of hie**  
**& bigynneþ þe plog on þe e**  
**gospel of john. //**

**T**his is John þe euange  
 list don of þe discipulis of þe lord.  
 þe which is a vngyn choli of  
 god / whom god clepide from þe  
 spolis: whi<sup>e</sup> he wolde be wed  
 did / and double witnesse of vn  
 gypite is 3ou to hym i þe gos  
 pel: in þis þat he is leid louned  
 of god bifore oþe discipulis / and  
 god hongyng in þe croll. bitook  
 his modir in þe pyng to hi: þat  
 a vngyn schulde kepe a vngyn  
 þis John i þe gospel bigynneþ al  
 oone þe werk of vncorruptible  
 word: & witnesse þat þe kyn  
 deli lone of god is maad man.

and þe hit was not takun of  
 derknessis: & he schewy þe fir  
 ste myracle: which god dide at  
 þe weddigis / to shewe wher  
 þe lord is pried to þe feede.  
 þe w<sup>r</sup> of þe weddigis omy  
 to fayne / v<sup>r</sup> whi<sup>e</sup> elde xgis be  
 chaungid: alle newe xgis þat  
 ben ordeined of cit. appere / þo  
 hm wroot þis gospel in aspe. ac  
 tu þat he hadde writun þe apo  
 calyps in þe yle of pathmos. ne  
 reles he wroot þe gospel: after  
 alle þe gospeleris / þat also an  
 vncorruptible ende by a vngyn  
 in þe apocalyps. to h<sup>er</sup>: to who  
 an vncorruptible bigynnyng is  
 3ou in genesis in þe bigynnyng  
 of hooly scriptur / for cit leu i þe  
 apocalyps. I am þe bigynnyng &  
 þe ende / and þis John is þe. rat  
 fenes. v<sup>r</sup> þe day of his departig  
 was comi. & he clepide to gide  
 hie discipulis in effe he: & shewi  
 de cit. bi many premytis of my  
 racles. & zete don into a doli  
 place of his buryng. & whi<sup>e</sup> he  
 hadde maad preier: he was put  
 to his fadris / & was moche wy  
 onte sorwe of leep: hots modie  
 he is founden cleue fro corrupcion  
 of fleish. **Jerom in his plog o**  
**john: leu al þis / & now bigynneþ**  
**þe gospel. //**

**I**n þe bigynnyng was  
 þe word & þe word wa  
 at god / and god was  
 þe word / þis was in  
 þe bigynnyng at god / alle xgis we  
 re maad by hi: & wipoute hi was  
 maad no þig / þat þig þat was ma  
 ad in h<sup>er</sup> was lyf & þe lyf was þe  
 lzt of me / and þe lzt schiner in